

REPORT ON OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARD TO TIPPIT'S MURDER

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November 22, 1963, about 7:00 PM, Lt. T. E. Wells gave Det. C. W. Brown and myself information that Mrs. Virginia Davis, 400 East 10th, WH 3-8120, had found an empty .38 shell in her front yard. We went to her house and talked with her and her sister, Jeannette Davis, of the same address. We brought both of the women to the Detail Room of the Police Department, where they identified Lee Harvey Oswald as the men they saw walking across their front yard unloading his pistol after they had heard shots and saw the officer had been shot. They identified Lee Harvey Oswald as the #2 man in the line. We brought the Davis women to Homicide office where they gave affidavits. I took an affidavit from Virginia Davis, and Det. Brown took affidavit from Jeannette Davis. The spent .38 shell that Virginia Davis gave me was submitted to Lt. J. C. Day in the Crime Lab. We carried these women back to their home.